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This preliminary amendment to the above cited application is, to the best knowledge of the undersigned, being filed prior to the first Office Action on the merits. Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

1. (Amended) A method of automatically producing a project specification from project information, wherein said project specification is based on a base document, said method comprising the steps of:
  - a. preparing a base document;
  - b. creating a project specification for mapping said project information into said base document;
  - c. generating a draft project specification; and
  - d. providing online access to said draft project specification, whereby said draft project specification is reviewable and editable online, in real time, from a remote

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